

Secure Coding Tips

HP Fortify Software Download Site Is Temporarily Unavailable

Alternate VA Download Site Is Available

This week's Secure Coding Tip is about the HP software support contract ID (SAID) which is used to download VA-licensed HP Fortify Static Code Analyzer (SCA) software. Scanning source code to perform code review is an authorization requirement included in the Technical / Testing Requirements of the OCS Accreditation Requirements Guide / SOP [1], and enforced as part of the ATO issuance process.[2]

Starting this week, the HP SAID will be temporarily unavailable (invalid). As a result, VA developers will not be able to download VA-licensed Fortify software from the [HP Software Support Online site](#). However, VA developers will be able to download the software using an alternate VA download site that has been made available as an interim measure by the VA Software Assurance Program Office. During this period:

If you have already been provisioned a license and need to download the software again or a different version of it, you will need to open a ticket with the VA National Service Desk (NSD) according to procedures that can be found [here](#).

If you have not already requested and been provisioned a license, if you need the software you will need to follow existing procedures that can be found [here](#) (alternate download information will be provided during that process in this case).

Updates on the availability of the HP Fortify Software Download Site will be provided as they develop on the VA Software Assurance Support Site blog that can be found [here](#).

[1] "Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures", Office of Cyber Security (OCS) Assessment and Authorization intranet site.

[2] "Accreditation Requirements Expectation Memorandum" (Section 2.a.ii "Code Review"), VA Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Stanley F. Lowe, March 19, 2014.

More Information

For more information about the VA Software Assurance Program Office, please visit our website [here](#).



Resources

[VA Software Assurance Support Site](#)

[VA Code Review Standard Operating Procedures](#)

[VA-Licensed Fortify Request Instructions](#)

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Training

[VA Code Review Process](#)

[VA Fortify End User Course](#)

[VA Secure Coding Course](#)